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For: LOCATING MEANINGFUL)	
STOPWORDS OR STOP-PHRASES)	
IN KEYWORD-BASED)	
RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated September 22, 2006, Applicants
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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